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Dear Grace Foursquare Church Family:

Happy New Year! May the year ahead hold many special opportunities for you and bring fulfillment beyond your wildest dreams!

We launched the new year on the 31st, with a Staff Breakfast. It was a combo celebration of a new year and Conchita's birthday, our preschool Teacher, who puts her all into loving the babies and toddlers! Together we fellowshipped, strategized for the year ahead, and with earnest prayer we agreed upon the familiar passage from Isaiah 42:8-12.

Behold the former things have come to pass, now I declare new things; before they spring forth I will proclaim them to you. Sing to the Lord a new song, sing His praise from the end of the earth! v. 9 &10

That very same day we received a new resident, shaken, disraught and frightened, guite dramatically. But following our prayer breakfast, just hours later, we could visibly see that the temperament had completely changed, and it was as if peace and sunshine (or Sonshine) had driven out all the darkness! It was amazing!

Our heart's desire is that supernatural act is repetitive for you and for us, throughout the year! Please hold on to the words in the following chapter, Isaiah 43:1b-3a:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are Mine! When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers they will not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be scorched, nor will the flame burn you. For I am the Lord your God, The Holy One of Israel, your Savior. (italics mine)

For His children,

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